

Dog Grooming 101 Instructors

Linda McMahon and Jamie Nelson are the owners and operators of Dogpatch Grooming and Pampering Salon.

Dogpatch has been an established professional dog grooming and pampering salon since 1999 and is located in the Apponaug section of Warwick, RI. Linda and Jamie have over 30 years of experience, and they have done just about every cut from traditional cuts to creative "mutt cuts." They use no cages, restraints, or sedatives, and they rely on individual hands-on-attention with calm reassuring attitudes to relax the pet, thus reducing the "fear factor" and ensuring that the grooming experience is a pleasant one for the pet and the groomer and the owner.

Quality and service are their top priorities, and their motto is "one dog at a time," promising that the dog completely enjoys the entire grooming experience. For Linda and Jamie, a successful day is defined by quality rather than quantity. An owner can rest assured that Linda and Jamie always strive to make the beloved pet feel at home, loved, safe, and beautifully groomed.

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Looking for a New Career?

Has your dream always been to work for yourself? Would you like to start your own career today? Make your own hours? Have fun while you work? This could be you!

People, who specialize in grooming, or maintaining a dog's appearance, are called dog groomers. Some groomers work in kennels, veterinary clinics, animal shelters, or pet supply stores. Others operate their own grooming business.

Groomers answer telephones, schedule appointments, discuss with clients their dogs' grooming needs, and collect information on the dog's disposition and its veterinarian. Groomers are often the first to notice a medical problem, such as an ear or skin infection, which requires veterinary care.

Because Americans love their pets, the pet industry is nearly recession proof. According to the American Pet Product Association, owners will spend 50 billion dollars on their pets in 2011. The pet industry is growing larger every year. There are not enough trained, qualified people in this field to meet the demand. Become one of these qualified groomers today!

Curriculum

Dog Grooming 101 is an eight-week course that will teach you the necessary grooming skills such as

- Recognizing what salon products are needed for each client
- Learning how to bathe a variety of different breeds and coats
- Experiencing how to blow dry and fluff dry
- Trimming nails in a secure and efficient manner
- Cleaning and plucking ears safely
- Clipping fur
- Scissoring skills for each hair style
- Planning for the business skills of appointment scheduling, basic accounting, and marketing strategies

By the end of this course you will have the skills and confidence needed for a successful career as a professional dog groomer.



Tuition

The tuition for Dog Grooming 101 includes eight (8) weeks of intensive hands-on training. You will also receive your own set of grooming tools, a copy of the textbook ALL BREED GROOMING GUIDE [the Bible of all groomers], and a certificate of course completion. Certification in Pet First Aid and CPR.

Total Cost: \$4750.00

